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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000 PAID UP £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims, purchased

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90% for the whole Claim.

2.—At 100% Payment being made in Full paid Scrip of the Corporation's 3% per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager,

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, February 18, 1886. 314

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND \$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PESTORS \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, A. M. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, J. WEN CAMILLON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 402

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should cause them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

General Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 554

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND SINGLETON WHEELER has this Day ASSUMED CHARGE of our BUSINESS in this Colony, and is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Prosecution.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 677

### NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. JOHN WALTER has been appointed Acting CHIEF MANAGER of the Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1886. 646

### NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIDSON is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Prosecution.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. 540

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in BUSINESS at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 604

### NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WILLMOTT is appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886. 672

### NOTICE.

M. HARRY ARNOLD WOOLNOUGH is appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company and is authorized to SIGN for it in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

Hongkong Dispensary.

3rd April, 1886. 676

### Intimations.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN WILLMOTT is appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 604

### NOTICE.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGES the RECEIPT of from Messrs. ARTHUR KARBERG & Co. of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in lieu of penalty for the despatch of the S.S. Memoria to Newchwang, WITHOUT NOTICE to the Post Office.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 684

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HARRY ARNOLD WOOLNOUGH is appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company and is authorized to SIGN for it in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

General Manager.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 673

### NOTICE.

ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT PER POUND.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 684

### NOTICE.

THE KORSCHETT ICE DEPOT.

WE have This Day appointed

AGENTS for the KORSCHETT ICE DEPOT and are Now Ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Pedder's Street (near the Hongkong Hotel), in quantities from lbs. and upwards, at the Rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangements to large consumers.

The Blocks of ICE weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 659

### NOTICE.

THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to receive TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope, endorsed "TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF LEE YUEN," and addressed to the LIQUIDATORS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, and must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, Solicitor to the LIQUIDATORS, with a Deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1886.

The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April.

The LIQUIDATORS will accept the Highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWENS, at 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in such form.

The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FURNITURE, and SPARE MACHINERY, and STORES in the Godown (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice Prices.

The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887.

The Refinery is most favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Harbour.

The whole of the Buildings and Machinery are in excellent order, a large portion

of the Plant and Machinery having never been used.

The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200 piculs of Raw Sugar per day.

Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

LAU WAI CHUN 龍潤川.

LI KING TING 李敬亭.

Liquidator.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 558

### NOTICE.

FROM 1st March the Price for FIRST QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

will be Six Cents per Pound.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Agent.

Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1262

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store General Cargoes, Sixty-ton, Cotton, Coal, and Merchandise in First-class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates.

For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE  
THE FOLLOWING  
**STORES.**

YORK HAMB.  
ROLL BUTTER.  
TOPSOFT BUTTER.  
FRENCH BUTTER.  
EFF'S COCOA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
MACKEREL IN 5lb TINS.  
RAISINS AND CURRENTS.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

SAVOY &amp; MOORE'S NEW INFANT FOOD.

BARNES &amp; CO.'S JAMS.

POTTED MEATS.

PATE DE FOIS GRAS.

SWISS MILK.

BORDEN'S  
CONDENSED MILK  
COOKING STOVES.KEROSENE LAMPS.  
WINES, &c.GIBSON'S SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qua.  
SACCO'S MANZANILLA.

SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

BUCKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDOE WHISKY.

MARSALA.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

—  
THE USUAL ASSORTMENTOF  
**OILMAN'S STORES,**  
at the  
Lowest Possible Prices  
FOR CASH.**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 290

Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
CITY HALL.  
Manager, — NIEL O'BRIEN.  
Pianist, — HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE  
**'MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY.**

**THIS EVENING,**  
the 6th April, 1886.

POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA

**'THE MIKADO.'**

MIRADO LA-S-T TIME MIRADO  
MIRADO 'THE MIKADO,' MIRADO  
MIRADO 'T H E M I K A D O.'

Conductor, — Signor M. A. VALENZA.

By kind permission of Colonel FOSTER and Officers, the Band of the 55th Regt. will play appropriate Selections during the evening.

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely.

Box Plant at KELLY &amp; WALKER'S (LIMITED), Hongkong, April 6, 1886. 697

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Have the honor to announce that THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place

TOMORROW, the 7th April, 1886, at 9 p.m.

When will be produced

A COMEDY BY J. PIGEON SIMPSON, entitled

'HEADS OR TAILS,' AND THE SUCCESSFUL FARCE

CHISELLING.'

The proceeds of this Performance will be devoted to FUNDING CHARITY.

Tickets (62 each) may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.'s, on and after Friday, 2nd April, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1886. 697

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

CONCERT in aid of the FUNDS of the A. CITY HALL, will be given on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th Instant.

Further Particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 697

## To-day's Advertisements.

**CHIARINI'S GRAND CIRCUS  
AND MENAGERIE.**

WILL POSITIVELY GIVE ITS  
FIRST GRAND PERFORMANCE,  
**TO-MORROW EVENING,**  
Wednesday, 7th April, 1886.



Under Vast Waterproof Pavilion.

Seats for 5,000 Persons.

20 NOVEL AND ASTOUNDING FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP,  
Graceful and Elegant Acts of Equitation, And

Never-ending Variety of Programmes by the GREAT TROUPE

AND THE MATCHLESS STUD OF TRAINED HORSES!

A Great Wild Beast Show.

Ponderous Dan of Royal AFRICAN LIONS, exhibited by the Lion King, Mr. JAMES FRAME, who enters the den.

THE FIRST EVER BROUGHT TO HONGKONG OR THE FAR EAST.

To Behold this Sensational Feature of the Exhibition is alone worth the Price of Admission.

Ponderous Dan of Royal BENGAL TIGERS, exhibited by Mr. JAMES FRAME, who enters the den.

Living Educated PERFORMING ELEPHANTS, from Ceylon.

ZEBUS or SACRED CATTLE from India.

THE WONDERFUL CYNOCEPHALUS that rides like a man, Huge Living SERPENTS, and Jockey Riding MONKEYS, &c.

By kind permission of Colonel FOSTER and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at each performance.

ADMISSION : Boxes for 6 Persons, \$12.00  
Dress Circle, 2.00.  
Stalls (Corporal Seats), 1.00.  
Pit, 0.50.

Children under Ten, Soldiers under the Rank of Officers half-price except to Boxes.

A reserved division of the Carpeted and Pit Seats has been arranged for NATIVE LADIES. (To which they only are admitted).

A Plan of the Seats can be seen at the HONGKONG HORSE, where Tickets will be sold on Sale daily from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., accommodating Parties who may wish to secure Seats in advance.

THIS GIGANTIC SHOW WILL PERFORM

EVERY NIGHT, Doors open at 8 o'clock, commencing at 9.

And on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Doors open at 3 o'clock, commencing at 4.

L. MAYA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1886. 703

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Caribrocke, Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUN-DAY, the 11th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1886. 702

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FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOU AND HAIPRONG.

The Steamship Partridge, Captain STOVERS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & CO.

or to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1886. 704

THE HOI HONG SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC SPORTS,

8th April, 1886.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL;

DIOSCEPTE HOME; VICTORIA SCHOOL;

&amp;c.

Patron, — H. E. The Acting Governor

Hon. W. H. KAIGHN, C.M.G.

B. F. STEWART, LL.D.

J. F. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., P. B. C.

J. H. POSS, Esq., W. M. DEAN,

E. A. P. MACINTOSH, Esq., A. G.

ROMANO, Esq.

Committee, — J. B. OBT., Rev. Father

VIAGRAO, Esq.; J. W. JONES,

Rev. R. M. JAMESON, Esq., B.A.

Master, — LOUREIRO; SIMEON, PIRE,

FRED. GRIMBLE, GRO, SAGE; BENNET,

HAZELAND; C. W. DIERCKS,

Hon. Treasurer, — G. H. B. WRIGHT,

Ed. Le Boutellier, Gibb, Livingston &amp; Co.

OLIVEDEN, British steamer, Capt. Fred.

JOHNSON, — Steamer Co. &amp; Co.

ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N.

T. H. HATFIELD, Esq.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque,

Capt. Samuel E. R. Russell.

FREDERICK, American barque, Capt. M. L.

HOWES, — H. J. Tripp.

HYDRA, German barque, Captain Bing.

JONAS, British barque, Captain W.

LIGHTBODY, — Melchers &amp; Co.

MIRAK, American ship, Captain T. B.

GLOVE, — Melchers &amp; Co.

Events:

1.—BOWLING AT WICKET, 2 prizes, Boys,

9 to 16.

2.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Boys,

13 to 16.

3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Boys,

9 to 13.

4.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Boys,

6 to 9.

5.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Girls,

Garrison Boys (Post Entries).

6.—STEP AND JUMP, 2 prizes, Boys,

9 to 13.

7.—HIGH JUMP, 2 prizes, Boys, 13 to 16.

8.—220 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Boys,

9 to 13.

9.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, 2 prizes,

Boys, 13 to 16.

10.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, 2 prizes,

Girls, 6 to 10.

11.—200 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Boys,

6 to 9.

12.—200 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Girls,

10 to 14.

13.—200 YARDS FLAT RACE, 2 prizes, Garrison Boys (Post Entries).

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

A number of minor cases were tried in the Police Court before Mr. Mackean this morning. George Moulis, an English seaman on board H. M. S. *Victor Emmanuel*, was fined \$1 for assaulting a chair-cole. Three private marines on board H. M. S. *Constance*, David Weddel, F. J. King, and John Jarvis, were fined a dollar each for being drunk and disorderly. One or two lottery cases were disposed of, and in one instance a fine of \$100, with the alternative of three months imprisonment, was imposed.

Our old friends the 'Buffs,' we learn, are making the best of their rather uncomfortable position at Asouan, now the most advanced outpost for British troops in Upper Egypt. Like true lovers of sport they organised the Annual Athletic Sports, which came off under the patronage of Colonel Graves, the commanding officer of 'the Valley,' South East of Asouan. On Thursday the 26th February took place the names of the Committee, nearly all familiar to us, and indeed those of Colonel Hobson, Major Gadsden, Jackson and Howards, Captain Belcher and Somerville, Lieut. Vyrnwy, Mitford, and Sir George Glasen, B Company, commanded by Lieut. Vyrnwy, carried off no less than 13 first and 9 second prizes out of 22 events, besides winning the Regimental cup-of-war. Our contemporary this morning says:—'We learn by private letter from American Egypt, that Captain Lewis, of the Buffs, lately A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir George Bowen, has accepted service in the Egyptian Army, and signed an agreement for two years. He gets the rank of Major. The Buffs have seen no active service in Egypt so far, and the dust and flies are at present their most active tormentors. Colonel Graves, Major Jackson, and Lieut. Mitford have obtained a short leave of absence.'

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the schools of the Colony other than the Hongkong Public School will hold their Athletic Sports on Thursday next. By permission of Colonel Foster and the officers, the Regimental Band will play on the Ground during the afternoon; and Mrs. Hall will present the prizes. Besides these sports there is yet to come off the Regiment's Sports on Saturday next, the programme of which shows at number of interesting competitions, among the hand being an Animal Race. On the following Saturday (the 17th) as for the present, will come off the Police Sports which promises to be a big affair. Besides the particular Scotch—events which we mentioned before, such as sword dancing in Highland costume, bagpipe competition, prize to the most characteristic dressed Highlander, there is to be a 100 yards full equipped for the police only, the equipment consisting of full winter uniform and coat, belt and balaclava, in case lamp and ammunition boats. The prize for this race is presented by Mr. W. M. Deane. There is also to be a half mile flat race for Europeans in the force for which a handsome cup has been offered by Dr. Ayres. In the fog of war open to the Police, the Navy, Military, and Volunteers, the conditions of the contest are ten men a side, 15 feet to be pulled over and no sitting down or spikes allowed. The Police have been training for this competition, and there is every chance of their carrying off the prize on the reasonable conditions they have stipulated. They have a strong company, which, although not a match for the Battery team when allowed to sit down, may be more than a match for them standing. In the way of funny races, besides the usual three-legged race, there will be an egg and spoon race for 100 yards. Under this heading must also come the competition for the most 'characteristic' dressed Highlander. It is difficult to imagine what the donor of the prize, Mr. A. Falconer, would conceive as the most characteristic dress of a Highlander. We could imagine many ways in which he could be most characteristically dressed without meeting the usual requirements of the Highland games in Scotland in which the prize is given to the best dressed Highlander. As formerly intimated the Indian and Native Police have not been neglected in the events, and we observe also that there are races for the boys and girls of the members of the force. Judging by the programme the Sports on the Police should be an entire success. It is understood they are to commence at noon.

The *Comercio* learns that the merchant steamers *Julieta* and *Romeo*, acquired by the Government to reinforce the naval fleet in the Philippines, have changed their names to *Cebu* and *Argos* respectively.

A MIDNIGHT paper of the 6th February last says that the gunboats *Ecano* and *General Lino* have been ordered to the Philippines. The former was to sail immediately for Manila, and the latter was to be despatched about the 20th of March. Both vessels will visit the ports of the East, where the Spanish flag has not been seen for a long time.

## THE NEW STAMP BILL.

In order to give our readers an opportunity of more fully understanding the change which is to be effected by the proposed new Stamp Ordinance, we give below the increases which have been made on the duties under the new schedule:—The fee for adjudication as to the amount of stamp-duty to be levied on any document will be raised from \$1 to \$2; a similar increase is made on the amount to be charged for an arbitration award; articles of clerkship will, if the schedule be passed in its present form, require a stamp worth \$10 instead of one of \$5 as formerly; an attested copy of any document will cost \$2 instead of \$1; the stamp for a bank cheque is raised from 2 to 3 cents; and two thirds per cent. per annum will be charged on the value of bank notes instead of three quarters. In the present schedule, bills of exchange payable on demand are charged 2 cents; but in the proposed schedule, the description of the bill is altered, and duty of 5 cents is to be imposed on bills of exchange drawn out of but payable on demand within the colony, not being a cheque and bearing the date on which it was made. On other bills of exchange of any kind whatever except a cheque or bank note, the following tables will bear the changes:

Present Schedule.		
\$10	... Free	
\$20	... 2 cents	
\$250	... 10 "	
\$300	... 10 "	
\$1,000	... 20 "	
\$2,000	... 50 "	
\$3,000	... \$1.00	
\$5,000	... \$1.50	
\$10,000	... \$2.00	
\$15,000	... \$3.00	
\$20,000	... \$4.00	
\$25,000	... \$5.00	
\$30,000	... \$6.00	
\$35,000	... \$7.00	
\$40,000	... \$8.00	
\$45,000	... \$9.00	
\$50,000	... \$10.00	
\$55,000	... \$11.00	
\$60,000	... \$12.00	
\$65,000	... \$13.00	
\$70,000	... \$14.00	
\$75,000	... \$15.00	
\$80,000	... \$16.00	
\$85,000	... \$17.00	
\$90,000	... \$18.00	
\$95,000	... \$19.00	
\$100,000	... \$20.00	
\$105,000	... \$21.00	
\$110,000	... \$22.00	
\$115,000	... \$23.00	
\$120,000	... \$24.00	
\$125,000	... \$25.00	
\$130,000	... \$26.00	
\$135,000	... \$27.00	
\$140,000	... \$28.00	
\$145,000	... \$29.00	
\$150,000	... \$30.00	
\$155,000	... \$31.00	
\$160,000	... \$32.00	
\$165,000	... \$33.00	
\$170,000	... \$34.00	
\$175,000	... \$35.00	
\$180,000	... \$36.00	
\$185,000	... \$37.00	
\$190,000	... \$38.00	
\$195,000	... \$39.00	
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very convenient. He therefore supposed His Lordship would make the decree in the present suit, declaring the limitation of liability, but at the same time inserting in the decree a clause directing that the enquiry with reference to the claims should be continued in the Registry and reported to this Court, and that the matter should stand over.

This was agreed to and the petition granted on these terms.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE MARIA DURAND, BANKRUPT.

This was an adjourned application for a discharge in bankruptcy, the Chief Justice, on the occasion of the first application stating that he would inquire into the claims, and into the offer of \$25 a month made on behalf of the bankrupt.

Mr. Evans, who appeared for the bankrupt, said he had made an offer to the creditors, which they had accepted. He believed there would be \$400 paid into the Court or to Mr. Caldwell.

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## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Washington, March 2.—The President sent the following message to Congress to-day:

The Senate and House of Representatives: It is made the constitutional duty of the President to recommend to the consideration of Congress from time to time such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. In no matter can the necessity be more evident than when the good faith of the United States, under the solemn obligation of treaties with foreign powers, is concerned. The question of the treatment of subjects of China sojourning within the jurisdiction of the United States presents such a matter for the urgent and earnest consideration of the executive and Congress. In my first annual message, on the assemblage of the present Congress, I adverted to this question. [The President here quotes a passage from his message upon the Chinese question and continues.] At the time I wrote this, the shocking occurrences at Rock Springs, in Wyoming Territory, were fresh in the minds of all, and had been recently presented anew to the attention of the Government by the Chinese Minister in a note which, while not unadvisedly exhibiting some misconception of our general system of administration in the Territory, while they, as yet, are not in the exercise of the full measure of that sovereign self-government pertaining to States and the Union, presents in truthful outline the main features of the cruel outrages there perpetrated upon the innocent subjects of China. In the investigation of the Rock Springs outbreak and the ascertaining of the facts on which the Chinese Minister's statements rest, the Chinese representatives were aided by agents of the United States, and the reports submitted, having been thus framed and recounting facts within the knowledge of witnesses on both sides, possess an important truthfulness which could not fail to give them impressiveness.

The facts, which as far as are not controverted or affected by any exculpatory or mitigating testimony, show the murder of a number of Chinese subjects in September last at Rock Springs, the wounding of many others, and the spoliation of the property of all when the unhappy survivors had been driven from their habitations. There is no allegation that the victims, by any lawless or disorderly act on their part, contributed to bring about a collision. On the contrary, it appears that the law-abiding disposition of those people, who were sojourners in our midst under the sanction of hospitality, and express treaty obligations, was made a pretext for an attack upon them. The outrage upon law and treaty engagements was committed by a lawless mob. None of the aggressors, happily for human good fame, appear by the reports to have been citizens of the United States. They were aliens, engaged in that remote district as mining laborers, who became excited against the Chinese laborers, who would—had they been allowed to join them in strikes to secure higher wages.

The oppression of Chinese subjects by their rivals in competition for labor does not differ, except in violence, from that applied to other classes of native or alien labor. They are equally under protection of the law and equally entitled to enjoy the benefits of assured public order. Were there no treaty in existence referring to the rights of Chinese subjects—did they come hither as subjects, did they come hither as all other strangers who voluntarily resort to this land of freedom, of self-government and of law; here peacefully to win their bread and to live their lives—there can be no question that they would be entitled in the same measure of protection from violence and the same redress of their grievances as any other aliens.

So far as the treaties between the United States and China stipulate for the treatment of Chinese subjects on the same footing as those of the most favored nation, they create no new status for them. They simply recognize and confirm the general and existing rule applicable to all aliens alike, for none are favored above others by the domestic law, and none by foreign treaties, unless it be the Chinese themselves in some respects. For, by the third article of the treaty of November 17, 1880, between the United States and China, it is provided that if Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either permanently or temporarily residing in territory of the United States, meet with ill treatment at the hand of any other persons the Government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection and to assure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions as may be enjoyed by citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty. This article may be held to constitute a special privilege for the Chinese subject in the United States as compared with other aliens, not that it creates any peculiar rights which the others do not share, but because in case of ill treatment of the Chinese in the United States this Government is bound to exert all its power to devise measures for their protection by securing to them rights to which equally with any and all other foreigners they are entitled.

Whether it is now incumbent upon the United States to amend their general laws or devise new measures, in this regard I do not consider in the present combination, but confine myself to the particular point raised by the outrage and massacre at Rock Spring. The note to the Chinese Minister and the document which accompany it give as its title an unscripted statement of the lamentable incident, and presents impressively the regrettable circumstances of the proceeding in the name of justice for the ascertaining of the crime and fixing of responsibility therefor were a ghastly mimicry of justice. So long as the Chinese Minister under his instructions, makes this the basis of an appeal to the principles and convictions of mankind, no exceptions can be taken, but when he goes further, and takes as his precedent the action of the Chinese Government in the past, instances where the lives of American citizens and their property in China have been endangered, argues a reciprocal obligation on the part of the United States to indemnify the Chinese subjects who suffered at Rock Spring; it becomes necessary to meet his argument and to do most emphatically the conclusions he seeks to draw as to the existence of such liability and the right of the Chinese Government to insist upon it.

I draw the attention of Congress to the latter part of the note of the Secretary of State of February 18, 1886, in reply to the Chinese Minister's representations, and invite special consideration of the cogent reasons by which he reaches the conclusion that whilst the United States Government is under no obligation, whether by the express terms of its treaty with China or the principles of international law, to indemnify these Chinese subjects for losses caused by such means and under the admitted circumstances, yet that, in view of the palpable and discreditable failure of the authorities of Wyoming Territory to bring to justice the guilty parties, or to insure to the sufferers an impartial forum in which to seek and obtain compensation for the losses which those subjects have incurred by the lack of police protection; and considering, further, the entire absence of provocation or contribution on the part of the victims, the

Executive may be induced to bring the matter to the benevolent consideration of Congress, in order that that body in its high discretion may direct the bounty of the Government in aid of the innocent and peaceful strangers whose maltreatment has brought discredit upon the country, with the distinct understanding that such action is in no wise to be held a precedent. This, however, is wholly gratuitous, and is resorted to in a spirit of pure generosity toward those who are otherwise helpless. The correspondence exchanged is herewith submitted for the information of Congress.

The correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Chinese Minister, in the President's message, is an exhaustive statement of the whole Chinese question, and its main points are fully covered in the message.

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D. GILLIES,  
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A. MC VIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886. 654

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